

**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Annamaria COLACCI et al.

Art Unit: Unknown

Application No.: 09/926,286

Examiner: William Dixon

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For: THE USE OF ALPHA LIPOIC ACID IN THE ANTIMETASTIC TREATMENT

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 2002

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 2-4:

B' This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No.  
PCT/EP00/03100, filed April 7, 2000, the entire specification claims and drawings of  
which are incorporated herewith by reference.

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